FRACTION OF TAX tent person had passed upon the merite of the painting, and was informed that Ben Owen had done so. Mr. Byrd then said it looked to him "like a tin can in a mud puddle." On a vote of 21 to 55, the House refused to pass the bill to its third reading, which kills it. CITIES WILL SAVE

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HOUSE

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fund was dismissed. The Speaker ruled that argument was not to be permitted while the vote was being taken, and from this ruling Mr. Richardson appealed from the chair to the House. He then proceeded to discuss the merits of the bill while speaking on the appeal, and was again ruled out, and his appeal was lost.

All the bills relating to the employment of convict labor—those agreed upon by the joint Senate and House Committees on Roads and that of Mr. Creamer regarding contracts by the prison authorities—were engrossed.

The Throckmorton milk bill went down on objections, as did the Coxbill codifying the military laws and the bill regarding the Governor's staff.

Refuses to Buy Painting.

The last bill called was that to appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the purchase of the picture, "Last of the

ment of convict labor—toose agreed upon by the joint Senate and House adjourned at 2:10.

The House and Roads and that of Mr. Creamer regarding contracts by the property of t



Many Bills Engrossed.

The following bills were read the second time under the rule, and ordered to be engrossed and to be read

bill engrossed was that of Making the terms between local ard, exempting from taxation tion elections four years, instead

yesthe state school warrants and use them in settlements with the Auditor.
Side Show Licensex.
Exempting side shows in agricultural fairs from separate license taxes.
Appropriating \$2,500 for the relief of needs of needs of needs.

LEGISLATIVE COMMENT

By LEWIS H. MACHEN.

CAUCUSES

RUSH OF BILLS OVER

will die in the House committees. For all the good they have accomplished,

by the pentiantiary directors without authorization by the Legislature.

Requiring the State Board of Education to ascertain and report the amount paid by patrons of public schools for adopted schoolbooks.

Appropriating \$5,600 to prevent the spreading of blight in chestnut trees.

Froviding for commissions to teachers at the Virginia Military Institute as officers of the Virginia Volunteers.

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Drowry, of Petersburg, is uphed by the policy of providing so common in w. The rolling stock of a raironal cannot be distinguished, he claimed, from the persistent would be just as viasonal property of any other corporation. Following the reasoning of the opposition, it would be just as viasonable to tax the buggies and horses of a livery stable keeper in the countles to the town where the owner of the livery stable lives. The home office of the companies, insisted Senator Drewry, by

Senator West concluded the argumen

kins. Wendenburg. West.

Framed by City Attorneys.

Senator Royall opened the argument for the bill with a defense of the claim of the rural districts upon the roiling stock tax. Without the tonnage supplied by the agricultural communities. The contended, neither the roiling stock tax go to the nome office contended, neither the roiling stock tax and the remaining 75 per cent. The resented the insinuation of senator Folkes the day before that rail-road attorneys had a hand in the proposed law. It seemed to him far more likely that the city attorneys had finerers in the constitutions i pie, when the serial roiling stock within the limits of the remaining 75 per cent. The city attorneys had finered for the remaining 75 per cent, which is determined by the total value of railroad property other than roiling stock within the limits of the participating cities and counties.

ontained the same provisions.

The Senate adjourned at 2:25.

HOUSE BILLS

The following were presented and referred under Rule 35:

To Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Howman: A bill to amend the botel license law.

By Mr. White, of Rockbridge: A bill to provide for obtaining information as to the amount of all the local taxes, and the sources from which they are derived, in order to obtain such facts as may be necessary upon which to base a tax bill, and which will be the more equal, uniform and efficient raising of taxes, both for the Commonwealth and the subdivisions thereof.

To Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

Ety Mr. White, of Albemarle: A bill to amend the charter of the city of Charlottes-ville.

SENATE BILLS





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"The Hardman Piano is the first piano I have ever liked well enough to buy for my own use."

Whenever and wherever you hear Tetrazzini, you hear The Hardman Piano.

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CHIEF OF BOY SCOUTS

will be to encourage the movement

Accountancy was taken yesterday before the Senate Committee on General Laws, although the House committee killed the bill repealing the act constituting the board on Thursday. It was decided to hear the people favoring the bill on Monday afternoon.

However, out-of-town parties opposing the measure were heard yesterday afternoon, because they could not return on Monday, and Mr. Stebbins, a member of the board, will closs for his

Templeton Would Allow Local Treasurers to Accept School

White Seeks Information Looking to Segregation in Fu-

counties, cities and towns in the State
to furnish to the Auditor of Public Accounts, on or before September 1, 1912,
and on or before September 1, 1912,
and on or before September 1, 1913,
a statement of the total taxes assessed
and collected and the separate sources
from which these revenues have been
derived for the year then just ended
These statements are also to show add
delinquent taxes.

When the information is received the
Auditor is to have it printed in pamphlet form for the benefit of the officials
and citizens of the Commonwealth.

RICHARD BESS CAPTURED.

Man Who Killed William Day Landed in Eastville Jail. Man Who Killed William Day Lauded in Eastville Jail.

Cape Charles, Va., February 16.—
Richard Bess, who killed William Day by chopping his head from his body in an argument over a crap game at the home of Day, in a cabin near Cheriton last Saturday night, was captured this morning at Bayvtow by a crowd of infuriated farmers, who had been searching for him. Bloodhounds trailed him to a barn, where he had hidden. He was taken to Eastville Jail John Kildid, who is also implicated in the murder, was taken into custedy Monday.

A Home Remedy For Chapped Hands

(By request.) Before retiring at night wash the hands well and after drying with soft towel, apply Mentolated Suet liberally. If the treatment is kept up, the hands can be kept smooth and soft and entirely free from chapping. Mentolated Suet is also a valuable remedy for cracked or chapped lips and rough skins. Apply at night be-fore retiring.

ture, odds and ends.

Sacrificing 300 pieces Furni

Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Bade n-Powell, Sounder of the Boy Scout vement, who is making a tour of the world, the chief object of which Sydnor & Hundley

